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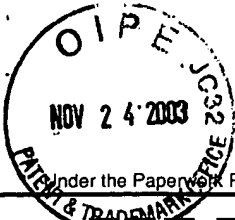
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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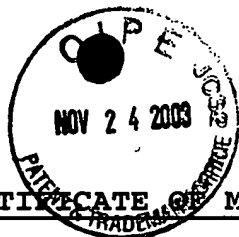
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Appl. No.: **09/625,252**

Applicant: **Jean M. McMANUS**

Filed: **July 25, 2000**

Title: **METHODS, APPARATUS AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR IMPOSING
A POLICY OR POLICIES ON THE SELECTION OF A LINE BY A
NUMBER OF TERMINALS IN A NETWORK**

TC/A.U.: **2153**

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated **September 3, 2003** (Paper No. 6), which set a period for response to expire on December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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